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In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: G. Munson

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 4, 1999, Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-70 for continued examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 71-114 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-70 of Group I for further prosecution in the application. Accordingly, Claims 71-114 are canceled herein. In addition, applicant also elects Claim 66 representing species (A), drawn to a camera, for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim, *i.e.* Claim 53, is finally held to be allowable.

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